

BIG RED GETS YWCA MERIT AWARD



Big Ben Morris, host and star of "Sooner Shindig," the popular TV program of the Big Red Warehouse, 531 West Main, was really flabbergasted Monday of this week when Mrs. Elphania Young, chairman of the committee of management, Stiles Street Center, YWCA, arrived at the Big Red Warehouse with a beautifully engraved Merit Award, in recognition of the magnificent part the Big Red Warehouse took in the recent membership drive of the YWCA. *53*

"It was the best membership campaign we have ever had and my organization feels that a large portion of our success was due to the generous amount of publicity given by the Big Red Warehouse to our campaign. This certificate of merit is but a feeble method we have to let you know how grateful the YWCA is for the assistance you have given us," Mrs. Young said in making the presentation.

Land Bought As Site for Negro 'Y'

Memphis
Purchase for \$40,000 of a five-lot site on NW 16th st. between Third and Fourth aves., for use as a Negro YWCA center, was announced Thursday by Y officials. *Deseret*

Mrs. Harry F. Nolte, YWCA president, said two homes now standing on the site will be used.

starting late this year, as quarters for a program center and Nolte said. *P. 8 A*

Construction of a modern Negro girls' branch will start at the same time as construction of a new Central YWCA branch, probably sometime next year. *8-21-53*

At present the YWCA's Murrell branch for Negro girls and women has nothing but office space at the Negro Youth Center in Dixie park.

Mrs. Louise B. Taylor, Murrell of the Dade Commonwealth Co. branch executive director, will supervise renovation of the homes for

The property was purchased from the old Nathaniel Morris estate. Morris was an early Negro settler here who died in 1915.

Negotiations were opened for the property in February, but title-clearing problems postponed conclusion of the deal until Thursday.

Mrs. Nolte lauded Ted Bomar of the Dade Commonwealth Co. and Garland McNutt, attorney, for donating their services in the

Named Staff Correlator For Y. W. C. A. in East



Miss Mamie E. Davis

9-21-53
The national board of the Young Women's Christian Association announced yesterday the appointment of Miss Mamie E. Davis as national staff correlator in the Eastern Region and secretary for the Eastern Regional Conference. *Chicago*

As correlator she will work with local leaders on program, membership, community relations and other phases of administration. *8-30-53*

Prior to her present appointment Miss Davis was a member of the field staff for the Central Region, with headquarters in Chicago. She has worked also for the association in Philadelphia and Dallas.

protracted negotiations. Judge Pierre Branning represented the Morris heirs.